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MANY AMONG THE HAPPY THROGHS WHOM HE HAS CURED ARE RELUCTANT TO HAVE THEIR NAMES IN PRINT, BUT THEY ARE EVER READY TO TELL THE AFFLICTED WHAT DR. COOK HAS DONE FOR THEM. AMONG THESE IS A PROMINENT BUSINESS WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN A PHYSICAL WRECK FOR 24 YEARS, BUT WAS FULLY RESTORED BY DR. COOK AND HIS WONDERFUL HERB MEDICINES. THIS GOOD WOMAN WAS SUFFERING FROM BILIOUS FEVERS WHEN SHE CALLED AN "OLD SCHOOL" PHYSICIAN. HE FILLED HER SYSTEM WITH POISONOUS DRUGS AND MINERAL SUBSTANCES UNTIL LIFE BECAME AN ABSOLUTE BURDEN, AND DEATH WOULD HAVE BEEN A RELIEF. IN THIS CONDITION THE LADY CAME TO DR. COOK, AND SHE IS PREPARED TO TELL ANY WHO WILL CALL UPON HER HOW WONDERFULLY HE CURED HER. FIRST HE RELIEVED HER OF MANY PUTRID FISTULAR TUMORS, THEN TWO LARGE OVARIAN TUMORS WERE ENTIRELY REMOVED, AND TO CAP THE CLIMAX HE CURED AN ACUTE INTERNAL CANCER. THIS WOMAN BEGAN TO IMPROVE FROM THE START, AND AFTER THESE TERRIBLE AFFLICTIONS WERE REMOVED SHE RECOVERED HER HEALTH, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 24 YEARS FEELING THAT SHE WAS A WELL PERSON. HER NAME WILL BE GIVEN TO ANY INTERESTED PARTY BY DR. COOK.

DR. COOK PRACTICED OVER 20 YEARS BEFORE COMING TO SALEM, IN MINNESOTA, WISCONSIN, AND 10 YEARS IN OMAHA. HE HAS HAD WONDERFUL SUCCESS WITH HIS NATURAL CURES, AND HAS CONSTANTLY GAINED EXPERIENCE UNTIL TODAY HE HAS NO RIVAL IN HIS LINE. HE IS A NATURAL BORN PHYSICIAN, AND HAS ENJOYED THE BEST OF SCIENTIFIC TRAINING IN THE BARGAIN.

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**Fugitive Laura Bigger.**  
Freeland, N. J., Sept. 29.—Conflicting rumors are rife as to the whereabouts of the actress, Laura Bigger, who has not yet been apprehended, and is now believed to be in Wilmington. Lawyer Patterson this morning added perjury to the charge against Bigger, in addition to conspiracy.

Misses Belle and Daisy Cooper went to Jefferson to spend a few days with their parents.

Miss Florence Atwood, state president of the Rebekahs of Oregon, died Sunday at Baker City.

## GRANT'S PASS CONFERENCE

**Treats The University Very Well**

**Senator Booth Helps Out the Debt and Endowment**

**Most Important Work of the Committee on Education**

Grants Pass, Sept. 29.—At the close of a brilliant address last night D. Coleman announced a subscription of \$1000 on the debt and \$10,000 on the endowment of Willamette University by R. A. Booth, of Eugene.

Grants Pass, Sept. 29.—The Methodist conference Saturday put in a day of hard work. Much routine work was disposed of before noon, but it was 6:30 before the conference had its work sufficiently in hand to trust the remainder to one day and adjourn until Monday. The roll of the conference was called, and the preachers made their reports. At 12:15 the conference adjourned, and met again at 2 o'clock. At that time the class for admission in full connection was called, and Bishop Cranston delivered the address. It was one hour and twenty minutes long, and was attentively listened to, not only by the ministers, but the people of this place, as well. The church was filled. The address was homiletic in nature, and full of valuable advice and suggestions for all ministers.

The committee on education then presented a partial report. It was all relative to Willamette University, reviewing the history of the past year, the present condition of the school, with its resources, etc., and asking for an expression from the conference itself. For two hours the facts, conditions and future of the institution were enthusiastically discussed, and most prominent members of the conference taking part. The pastors then pledged themselves to raise, during the next year, a sum equal to one dollar per member, or about \$11,000 or \$12,000. Dr. Coleman was then invited to speak, and what he said showed no discouragement, but everything to the contrary. He assured his hearers that were the pulpits of this conference opened to him, by the pastors and official board, the debt would be paid by January 1st. This has been done by the pastor and board of Taylor-street church, and the campaign will be opened there in October. Dr. Coleman was heartily applauded.

A feature of the morning was the introduction and address of Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., fraternal delegate from the Presbyterian synod of Oregon. Dr. Holt's address was well delivered and well received.

Rev. T. D. Sommerville was elected as fraternal delegate to that synod, which meets here next week.

In the evening Rev. Geo. H. Bonnet, of Woodburn, preached the annual conference missionary sermon.

**Sunday a Great Day.**  
Sunday has been a great day for this city. Apparently everything shapes itself for the convenience of the conference and its members. Even the weather is ideal. Bishop Cranston said: "You have given us the best weather you have got." During the whole conference Grants Pass has been proving itself to contain people who are royal entertainers. Everything that can be done is done, and the visitor who does not feel welcome in Grants Pass is not susceptible of impressions. The city in full of hospitable homes and hotels, where the visitors have been handsomely cared for. Besides this the products of this salubrious climate and fertile soil have been generously placed at the disposal of the visitors. A table, groaning under its weight of several hundred pounds of watermelon sits on the north side of the church. Doctors of divinity here forget their dignity, as they bury their faces in huge slices

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of luscious melon. Added to this, the vestibule of the church was one day found to contain fully a delivery wagon load of grapes, 40-pound watermelons and casabas. These were well cared for.

Today all the pulpits in the city were supplied by visiting ministers. Dr. J. T. R. Lathrop preached in the morning and Dr. H. J. Talbot in the evening at the Presbyterian church. The center of interest, however, was of course at the Methodist church. Here the service began at 9 a. m. with a love feast led by Rev. T. F. Royal. At 10:30 Bishop Cranston arose and took the usual conference collection for the old, worn-out preachers; \$250 was at once contributed—the largest collection of its kind in the history of this conference. The bishop then preached in his usual masterly and forceful manner. The sermon was one hour and twenty minutes long, and was listened to in wrapt attention by an audience which tested the utmost capacity of the building.

At 3 p. m. occurred the ordination services, when C. T. McPherson, L. H. Pederson and James Moore were ordained elders. Following this service was a memorial service, in which memorials were presented of Mrs. Bishop Thoburn, Mrs. C. E. Crandal, Mrs. Geo. Gue, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. L. M. Nickerson, Mrs. S. L. Lee, Mrs. Wm. Roberts.

## SEDUCTION IS THE CHARGE

**Walter Vinton Arrested for a Serious Offense**

**Will Be Given a Trial Next Tuesday**

Walter Vinton was arrested in Gervais Sunday on the charge of seduction. He was brought to this city, where he was taken before Justice Morgan late last night. He was given until this morning to plead. When arraigned at 10 o'clock today he pleaded not guilty, and his examination was set for 1 p. m. Tuesday, October 7th.

Vinton is charged with "taking away a female under the age of 16 without the consent of her parents or her guardian, for purposes of prostitution." The girl who is a party to the case is Cora Moullet, aged about 15 years, and whose parents reside in the Lewisburg neighborhood. The officers have been looking for Vinton for over a month, and had traced him to Portland and various other points in the valley, but were unable to definitely locate their man, until they found him in Gervais, where his arrest was accomplished yesterday.

Harry Howard, George Shehan and George Moran were arraigned before Police Judge Judah this morning on the charge of drunkenness. They were fined \$10 each, and in default of the fine were given employment in storing away a quantity of cord wood belonging to the city.

Fell and Broke Limb.  
Sunday evening Mrs. W. R. Power stepped off the back porch at her home, No. 325 Summer street, and sustaining a fracture of the left limb just above the ankle. Owing to the age of the sufferer, the break is an unfortunate one, and will be some time in mending.

Mrs. Keys, who has been visiting with Mrs. A. E. Strang, has returned to her home at Albany.

## SPAIN'S DOWAGER QUEEN

**Causes Scandal By a Secret Marriage**

**Morganatically Married to the Love of Her Youth**

**Alfonso Characteristically Objects to His Stepfather**

Madrid, Sept. 29.—A sensational scandal has been made public regarding the royal family of Spain. King Alfonso has discovered that his mother, in a recent journey to Austria, had secretly and morganatically married her master of the horse Count Escourra. The queen-mother years ago plighted her troth to the count, but was compelled to marry King Alfonso's father, for reasons of state. When Alfonso learned of his mother's action he became wildly enraged and violently abusive. He ordered her to retire to the provinces or go abroad. The queen indignantly refused to acquiesce. The outcome is impossible to foresee.

## DRUGGIST COMMITS SUICIDE

**Shot Himself and Burned His Store**

(Special to Journal.)

La Center, Wash., Sept. 29.—Dr. W. Davis, druggist, was burned in his store near here early this morning. During the fire several shots were heard. When the body was recovered it was burned beyond recognition. A Winchester rifle, pistol and knife were found beside him. Suicide is thought likely. He had often threatened to burn down the whole town.

## INDIAN WAR VETERANS

**Called to Meet at Salem Wednesday October First**

At an adjourned meeting of the Indian War Veterans of 1855 and 1856, held at Independence on August 16, 1902, Ben Hayden was chosen chairman and J. R. Cooper, of Independence, secretary. The secretary was instructed to communicate with all the county clerks within the state, and ascertain the number of Indian War Veterans and their dependent widows in their respective counties, and report the same to the adjutant-general at Salem.

The secretary was also instructed to transmit a copy of these proceedings to all newspapers within the state, with request to publish the same.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at Salem, on Wednesday, October 1, when all Indian War Veterans are cordially invited to attend. They will meet at the city hall at 10 a. m.

## HELD UP SUPPLY TRAIN

**Belligerent Strikers Frustrate Non-Union Men**

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 29.—Five hundred armed strikers held up a miners' accommodation train near Green Ridge this morning, and would not allow the train to take 20 non-unionists to work. Shots were fired at the strikers. The latter fired back, and also threw clubs and stones. A dozen inmates of the cars were struck. The train retreated to Mount Carmel, where the non-unionists escaped to their homes. The sheriff has sworn in 100 extra deputies to keep order until the arrival of troops.

Fire Bosses Penman, Rhodes and Rafferty were dragged from a street car at Mount Carmel this forenoon and brutally beaten. No collieries are running today.

**Labor Leaders Confer.**

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—What is believed to be an important conference on the strike situation is being held this afternoon between President Mitchell, Secretary Wilson and District Presidents Nichols, Duffy and Fahey, who arrived by appointment this morning. So far they absolutely refuse to make any statement of the purpose of the meeting. Important developments are expected.

## THE NATIONS INVALID

**Sundays' Operation Will Hasten Recovery**

Washington, Sept. 29.—The President's physician this morning authorized the following pertaining to his condition: The wound is satisfactory, and temperature normal. The patient slept well, and at present occupies an invalid chair. He is cheerful, and shows neither impatience nor restlessness. Since the use of the needle to evacuate the sac, on the 23d inst., which left no wound, there has been no operation necessary until yesterday. Signed CORTELYOU.

**Slight Operation Performed.**  
Washington, Sept. 29.—Another operation was performed Sunday on the abscess on the left leg of President Roosevelt. In the former operation a simple needle was used to relieve the trouble, but yesterday the surgeon, with a knife, made an incision into the small cavity, exposing the bone, which was found to be slightly affected. The President's case has been progressing satisfactorily, but it is believed by the physicians that the further operation made will hasten his complete recovery.

## SALEM MILITARY BAND

**Secures a Competent Leader and Begins Rehearsals**

After some division of sentiment, the Salem Military band seems to have united on Walter H. Downman, who played lead in the Eugene band at Salem during the state fair, for their leader and band-master. They will hold their first rehearsal at the band hall on State street Tuesday evening. Prof. Downman is a very competent musician, having been two and a half years with a band in the English army in Egypt, and a graduate of Kneller Hall music training school, where two men are sent from each regiment for special ability.

**Floods in Texas.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 29.—Heavy rain is still falling, and the Guadalupe river is 20 feet above normal mark. No lives are reported lost, but immense damage to property has been done.

**Grave Robbers.**  
Indianapolis, Sept. 29.—The recent investigation in the grave robbers' case in this city came to a sensational climax today in the arrest of Dr. Alexander, demonstrator of the Central Medical College of Indiana; Dr. Wilson, of the same college; George Haymaker, a white janitor and seven negroes. One negro confessed that 100 graves had been robbed in three months, for which the medical faculty paid \$400.

## Probably you know how Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair and makes the hair grow. That so?

## NOW KING MORGAN COMES to the RESCUE

**Advancing Interest on the Watered Securities of the Trusts**

New York, Sept. 28.—Morgan relieved the money market this morning by advancing payments of interest on \$140,000,000 of securities held by his firm, also the payment of \$5,000,000 dividends due October 15th from the United States Steel stock.

## ST. LOUIS' ARCH BRIBER IS ON TRIAL

**Corrupted the City Council By Spending \$250,000 to Pass His Traction Bill**

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—Millionaire Robert Snyder, the promoter and father of the traction bill passed over the mayor's veto, faced trial today in the bribery case. Most sensational exposures are expected. A distinguished array of legal talent for the defense has been engaged. It is alleged that \$250,000 were paid in bribes to secure the passage of the bill.

## EMILE ZOLA, FRENCH AUTHOR, DEAD

**The Great Novelist Expired Under Suspicious Circumstances—Asphyxiated the Immediate Cause**

Paris, Sept. 29.—Emile Zola, the novelist died at 3 o'clock this morning from asphyxiation, the result of an accident. His death is surrounded by great mystery, and rumors of suicide are prevalent. Dr. Normand, who was summoned, says that he found the stove emitting gas in the room when he arrived.

The police have forbidden first witnesses to speak, hence whether the death is due to accident or design will be unknown until an official finding is issued. M. Zola and wife returned from Paris yesterday, both well. A 9 o'clock this morning servants heard groans, and, upon entering the bedroom, found Zola, undressed on the floor expiring. Madame Zola was in bed gasping, and a pet dog was dying in a corner of the room. The stove was red hot. Madame Zola is still kept alive by artificial respiration.

The author was born in Paris in 1850. The last three years of his life were made miserable by petty annoyances, due to his connection with the Dreyfus and Goyfus cases.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The police official report gives the cause of Zola's death to the escape of mephitic gas, generated by a defective chimney.

## Fitzsimmons In Portland

(Special Capital Journal.)

Portland, Sept. 29.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, visiting this city, in an interview, says he will fight Jeffries, or any one having money. He says he can beat Jeffries! He refuses to predict who will be the winner in the Jeffries-Corbett mill.

**Salem Schools Open.**

Considering that some picking is still in full swing, there was a large attendance at all the city schools today when they opened. City Supt. Traver has been working day and night to have all the work start off right, and his assistants are prepared to organize classes Tuesday.

**New Teacher Elected.**

At a special meeting of the Salem school board, on Saturday evening, the resignation of Miss Cora Litchfield was received and accepted, and Miss Grace Halliwell was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Litchfield has accepted a position in the Florence Sanatorium.

J. W. Wilson went to Brownsville today to attend the funeral of his nephew, Lloyd, the son of his sister, Mrs. Elias Powell.

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